

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tentative Agenda

Meeting No. 9

DATE:	Thursday, March 16, 2006
TIME:	11:30 AM
PLACE:	Room 149 Annex

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Bills for Consideration**

HB 197 **AN ACT relating to end-of-course examinations.**
(BR 274) Representative Jon Draud

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define core courses; require that the Kentucky Department of Education begin developing standardized end-of-course examinations in Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry and pilot the tests at the end of the 2007-2008 academic year; require a majority of the test developers to be content teachers; prohibit the use of end-of-course exams as a criterion for a teacher's formal evaluation or for compensating teachers; require that the commissioner of education report the findings from the pilot study and policy options to the Interim Joint Committee on Education; amend KRS 158.647 to specify that the Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee review administrative regulations relating to end-of-course exams.

HB 206/GA **AN ACT relating to emergency procedures in public schools.**
(BR 852) Representative Ted Edmonds

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define building lockdown; require lockdown procedures to be established for school buildings; require students, staff, and parents to be made aware of lockdown procedures; require a lockdown emergency practice to be held once during each school year.

HB 326/GA/FN **AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Educator Award and Recognition Fund.**
(BR 1116) Representatives Jody Richards and Harry Moberly

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to establish the Kentucky educator award and recognition fund to provide matching funds for schools that have state and national award-winning educators who received cash awards or an equivalent benefit; require the Kentucky Department of Education to administer the fund.

HB 475/GA
(BR 1704)

AN ACT related to information about meningococcal meningitis disease.

Representative Tom Burch

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require a local school district to provide information on meningococcal meningitis disease and its vaccine to parents and guardians of students in grades 6 through 12 if other health information is also provided, and list information to be included; require the Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department for Public Health, to develop and make the information available to local school districts, including posting on its Web site.

HB 479/GA
(BR 1759)

AN ACT relating to pupil attendance policies.

Representative Frank Rasche

Amend KRS 159.140 to permit an assistant to the director of pupil personnel to perform the required duties of the director of pupil personnel; require that the school be notified of the home conditions of habitual truants rather than all students; require documentation of contact with the custodian of the student when ascertaining the causes of irregular attendance and truancy; require documentation of the home conditions of the student and intervention strategies attempted in any action brought to enforce compulsory attendance laws; amend KRS 159.080 to conform.

HB 581/GA
(BR 2015)

AN ACT relating to the Office of Education Accountability.

Representative Harry Moberly, Jr.

Amend KRS 7.410 to require, on or before December 1 of each year, that the Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee adopt an annual research agenda for the Office of Education Accountability; provide that the agenda shall be amended to include studies directed by the General Assembly in the next succeeding session; direct that the Office of Education Accountability's annual report include a status and results of the current year's annual research agenda, a summary of completed investigative activity conducted, and other items of significance as determined by the Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee; make changes to conform.

HB 589/GA
(BR 381)

AN ACT relating to health education.

Representative Bob DeWeese

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to encourage public schools to include age-appropriate education on the risks associated with exposure to ultraviolet rays within the existing health curriculum; require the Kentucky Department of Education to provide instructional resources, including information from national standards and health organizations.

HB 688/GA AN ACT relating to expelled or suspended students.

(BR 2483) Representatives Cherry, Rasche, and Wuchner

Amend KRS 158.150 to define "behavior which constitutes a threat" as including assault, battery or abuse of others; the threat of force or violence; being under the influence of drugs or alcohol; the use, possession, sale, or transfer of drugs or alcohol; or the carrying, possessing, or transfer of weapons or dangerous instruments; and any other behavior which may endanger the health or safety of others; permit a school board to adopt a policy providing that if a student is suspended or expelled for any reason from any public or private school the district may review the details of the suspension or expulsion and determine if the student will be admitted; require that any action under this section related to students with disabilities shall be in compliance with applicable federal law.

SB 152 AN ACT relating to plumbing and declaring an emergency.

(BR 1814) Senator Joey Pendleton

Amend KRS 198B.010 to exclude a building used by 35 persons or less on a daily average census for religious and educational purposes from the definition of "educational occupancy"; EMERGENCY.

HJR 145/GA A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Kentucky Board of Education, in partnership with the Secretary of the State and other education entities, to develop strategies and a timeline for improving Kentucky students' knowledge and understanding of the Constitution of the United States and the democratic processes.

Direct the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Kentucky Board of Education, the Education Professional Standards Board, and other P-16 partners to develop strategies and a timeline for improving Kentucky students' knowledge and understanding of the Constitution of the United States, and the democratic processes; make reports to the Interim Joint Committee on Education, by August 1 and December 1, 2007.

Nomination to the Education Professional Standards Board

HCR 42/GA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lorraine G. Williams to the Education Professional Standards Board.

Representatives Rocky Adkins and Ted Edmonds

Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of Lorraine G. Williams to the Education Professional Standards Board.

Nominations to the Kentucky Board of Education

HCR 222/GA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of
(BR 2325) John Douglas Hubbard to the Kentucky Board of Education.
Representative Frank Rasche

Confirm the appointment of John Douglas Hubbard to the Kentucky Board of Education representing the Third Supreme Court District for a term ending April 14, 2010.

HCR 224/GA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of
(BR 2322) C.B. Akins, Sr. to the Kentucky Board of Education.
Representative Frank Rasche

Confirm the gubernatorial appointment of C.B. Akins, Sr. to the Kentucky Board of Education representing the Fifth Supreme Court district for a term ending April 14, 2010.

HCR 226/GA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION confirming the
(BR 2326) reappointment of R. Keith Travis to the Kentucky Board of
Education.
Representative Frank Rasche

Confirm the reappointment of R. Keith Travis to the Kentucky Board of Education representing the First Supreme Court District for a term ending April 14, 2010.

3. Interviews of Kentucky Board of Education appointees

Ms. Jean H. Ferguson
Mr. Wilburn Joe Brothers
Ms. Katheryn R. Baird

4. Other Business

5. Adjournment.

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